## IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1-16 (canceled)

17. (currently amended)    A ~~An on-line~~ sales system for selling, over a network, inheritance information of one or more ~~a~~ self-controlling type robots, which voluntarily decide actions, the system comprising;

a first terminal, coupled to the network, for registering inheritance information associated with one or more of said robots ~~robot on the on-line~~;

a second terminal, coupled to the network, for purchasing desired inheritance information selected from the registered inheritance information ~~of the desired robot out of said registered robots~~; and

a sales server, coupled to the network, for receiving the registered ~~having~~ inheritance information ~~of said robot registered~~ and for selling the registered inheritance information. ~~of said registered robots.~~

18. (currently amended)    The ~~on-line~~ sales system according to claim 17 wherein said sales server comprises mating means for combining a plurality of pieces of inheritance information of a plurality of ~~said~~ robots; and

said purchase is a purchase of new inheritance information obtained by transmitting

inheritance information of a particular said robot to said sales server through said second

terminal and by combining said inheritance information of a particular robotand with inheritance

information of a said desired robot by said mating means.

19. (currently amended)    The on-line sales system according to claim 17 wherein said purchase

is a purchase of an information recording medium in which said desired inheritance information

is recorded through said second terminal.

20. (currently amended)    The on-line sales system according to claim 17 wherein said purchase

is a purchase of said a robot having said desired inheritance information through said second

terminal.

21. (currently amended)    The on-line sales system according to claim 17 wherein said

registered inheritance information comprises one or more of at least a piece of information out of

information for deciding constitution, information for deciding form, and information for

deciding action of said robot.

22. (currently amended)    The on-line sales system according to claim 17 wherein said sales

server comprises ID information registration means for presenting setting inherent ID registered

inheritance information to said first terminal an and said second terminal.

23. (currently amended)    The ~~on-line~~ sales system according to claim 17 wherein said sales server comprises memory means for storing the registered inheritance information. ~~of said registered robot through said first terminal.~~

24. (currently amended)    A ~~An on-line~~ sales method, over a network, comprising:

a registration step for registering inheritance information of a self-controlling type robot for voluntarily deciding action sent from ~~through~~ a first terminal that is coupled to the network ~~in on-line~~; and

a sales step for selling the inheritance information of said robot registered by said registration step through a second terminal that is coupled to the network.

25. (currently amended)    A sales server comprising:

registration means for registering inheritance information of a self-controlling type robot for voluntarily deciding action sent from ~~through~~ a first terminal that is coupled to a network ~~in on-line~~; and

sales means for selling the inheritance information of said robot registered by said registration step through a second terminal that is coupled to the network.